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Letter from Ruby Willis, Wellesley, Massachusetts,
to Dr. and Mrs. William H. Willis, Reading,
Massachusetts, 1908 May 17

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Mr. & Mrs. William H. Willis,
Reading,
Massachusetts.



Sunday May 17.

My dear ones at home —

I feel like quite a neglected child because I haven't heard from any of my family this week — that is, since Monday. Did papa forget to telephone —, or what is the matter?

I haven't any idea what to write about to-night, for while I have been very busy every minute, it seems, this week, it has all been ordinary work & play. I really don't

see how I can possibly get all my
work done before exam time, but I
suppose I shall. I shall be here only
5 Sundays more & that includes
Baccalaureate Sunday. Doesn't that
sound short? I really hate to
think that it is so short, not only
on account of the 1908 girls, but
because it is so very, very beautiful
here now. Yesterday & to-day have
been almost perfect days. I do wish
you could come out some day this
week, mamsie, before it gets very hot.
Could you come Wednesday on the 12:05,
do you think? I have classes until
12:30, so if you came then, we could
go right to luncheon from the station.

If you do come, please bring my handkerchiefs.

This afternoon I have been down in the village & at Dana Hall. I was very much surprised & pleased to find Miss Mandell with Miss Clapp. I haven't seen her since we graduated, three years ago. They went over to Dana Hall proper to a Peace Conference Memorial, where I met many "big-bugs", among them Miss Sarah Eastman, Cousin Maria's college friend; she is a very charming old lady, & was so glad to see me because I knew "Maria Fabing". She asked me to come to see her, & I shall surely go some day.

You needn't worry particularly about my going driving, for I haven't time. Those girls, however, were not injured as seriously as people thought at first. A special car took them to the South Framingham hospital, & Miss Pendleton & Miss Tufts went over at once. I haven't heard anything about them for about a week, so I guess they must be all right. I didn't know the girls at all.

I'm ashamed to send you such a stupid letter but I really can't think of anything interesting to tell you. I wish, mamma, you would think a little bit about Commencement presents, for I shall have to give & want to give two or three this year. Well, now I guess I shall go to bed, for I have a busy week before me. With heaps of love to you all, from Ruby.